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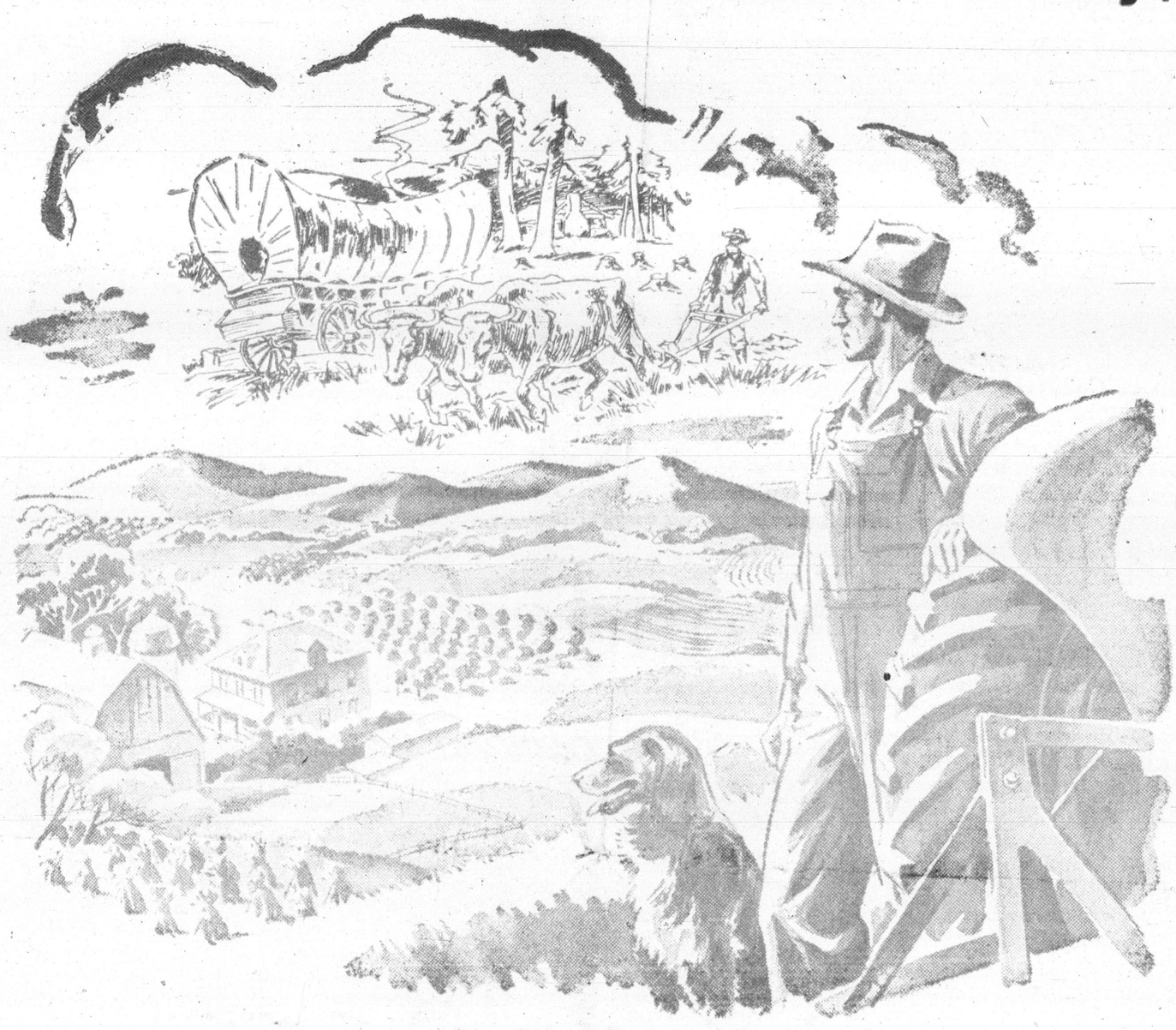
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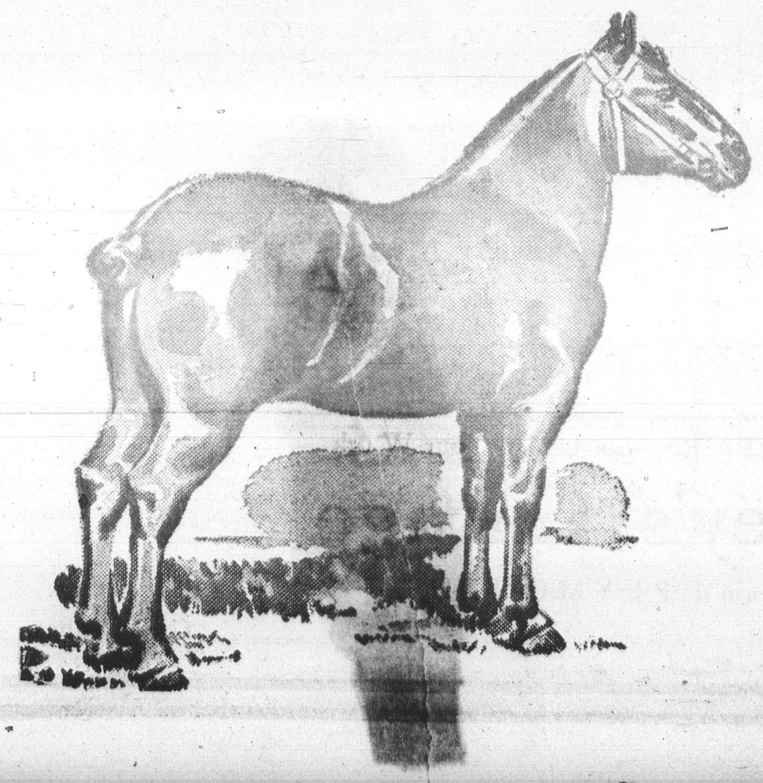
The Yield Of A Generous Land

One hundred years ago the miners who grubbed precious golden metal from rocks and ledges, the gravel and stream beds of Nevada county started an economy which today has developed into a broader and more general richness of product from Mother Earth.

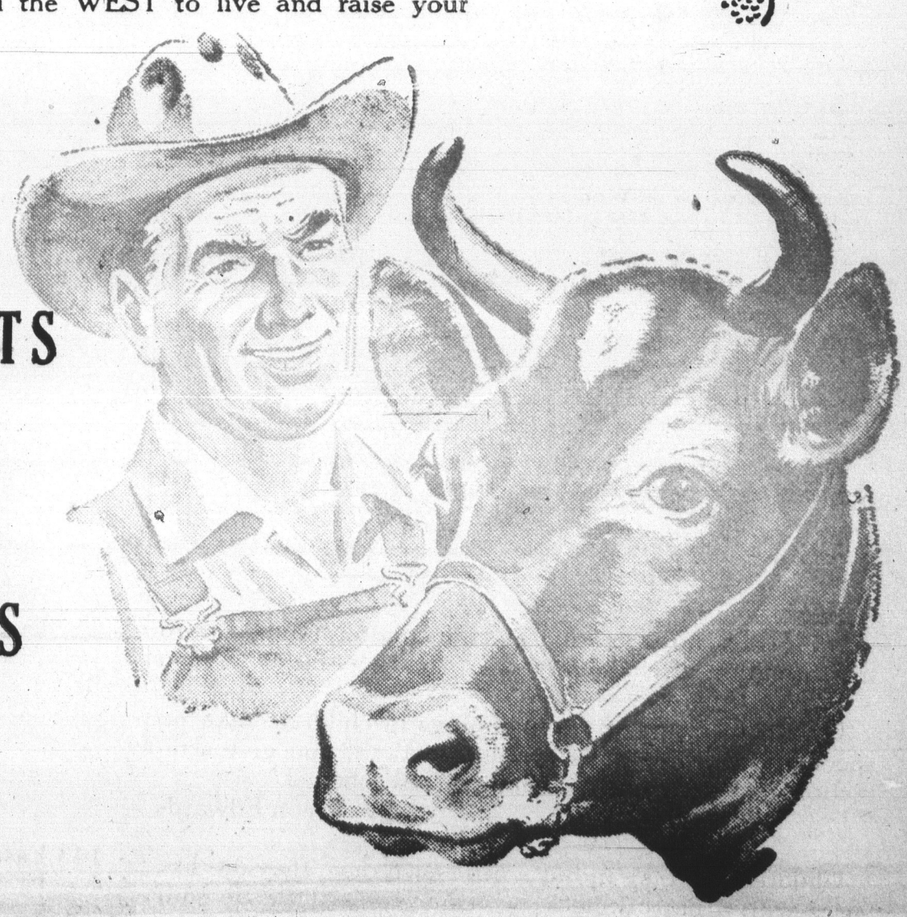
Although mining still is of prime importance to this area the productivity of the farms, grazing lands and orchards of Nevada county are of great importance today.

Every resident, young and old, of this area should attend Nevada County's Seventh Annual Fair at Grass Valley to see the exhibits, displays of food products grown in this area, cattle and milk cows, the horse show and other big events.

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LET'S GO—TO THE FAIR

The seventh annual Nevada County Fair opens Thursday evening for a four-day stand at the fairgrounds, formerly Watt park, in Grass Valley.

The officers of the 17th District Agricultural association, which conducts the fair, have the past week been busier than the proverbial one-armed paper hanger with the hives. They have done an excellent job and the fair bids to be the finest and most successful ever produced.

Nevada county, although not primarily an agricultural county will display an unexpected array of horticultural and agricultural products.

Nevada county's large and widely known livestock industry will come in for its share of prize-winning exhibits.

And, of course, we cannot overlook the product that put Nevada county on the map, its gold.

Let's go—to the fair, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

THE SAMISH STORY

Most serious criticism concerning the "Secret Boss of California" story in recent issues of Colliers has been that the writer, Leslie Velie, laid it on a little thick.

In fact Artie Samish, the man spotlighted, has notified all editors of the state that Velie has done us dirt by bringing bad pubilcity to the fair name of the Golden State.

That Samish has shunned publicity in the past as though all reporters were waiting to pounce on him makes it a bit awkward now to accept his press releases—blandly mailed by "Arthur H. Samish and associates" from San Francisco—in good faith.

The fact is that Samish has been hurt by his own statements accurately reported. Velie may have made too much of Samish when there are hundreds of other lobbyists whose activities may not be above reproach, and Velie may have caused an all-inclusive suspicion to fall upon our legislators when it's a cinch most are sincere, loyal and honest, but the over-all reaction to the Colliers articles should be a healthy one.

Those of us who have lived in California a long while have had a strong contempt for such as the Hagues, Pendergasts, Huey Longs and their corrupt machines. We are proud of our state and jealous of the governing bodies we elect.

All Samish has to do to clear himself is to bring suit for libel, and prove that the Velie statements are untruthful. If he can't do that—and it's hardly likely he'll even try—then it becomes the obligation and pleasant duty of Californians to make certain their state government gets more attention at the polls.

In the past few months we've had the courts prove that state men from the Attorney General's office were implicated in rackets. We've seen the legislature refuse to act to strengthen laws. We've seen sound legislation sidetracked and defeated.

If California is to remain one of the more progressive and honest states of the union, our elective and appointive officials must learn to respect their electors more and their manipulators less.

If Velie is guilty of overstating the case against Samish, the guilt is small. The true crime has been in the lethargy of Californians to remain abreast of current affairs and hold their officials responsible for acts committed or omitted.

We can do without Samish. We can't do without honest effort in our legislative halls. Maybe we can't fire Samish and other lobbyists of questionable standing. We can make it uncomfortable for those we can fire.

'Tis education forms the common mind:
Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined.
—Pope

It is easier to incline the early thought rightly, than the biased mind. Children not mistaught, naturally love God; for they are pure-minded, affectionate, and generally brave. —Mary Baker Eddy

Education commences at the mother's knee, and every word spoken in the hearing of little children tends toward the formation of character. —Hosea Ballou

Of nineteen out of twenty things in children, take no special notice; but if, as to the twentieth, you give a direction or command, see that you are obeyed.
—Tryon Edwards

Children can take in but a little each day; they are like vases with a narrow neck; you may pour little or pour much, but much will not enter at a time. —Michelet



THOMAS MULCAHY, president of the board of directors of the 17th District Agricultural association, apparently would like to have an entry in the Nevada County Fair Horse Show so he could win one of the 17 fine horse show trophies pictured here with Mulcahy.

Additional Electrical Service Furnished Fair

In order to keep pace with the fast growing Nevada County Fair the management has found it necessary to greatly increase the electrical facilities throughout the grounds to meet requirements for the forthcoming 1949 Nevada County Fair, scheduled at the Fair Grounds (Watt Park) Aug. 25, 26, 27, and 28. An additional transformer has been installed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. Local electricians are busy on new wiring.

PUPPET RODEO WILL FEATURE COUNTY FAIR

Levi's Electric Puppet Rodeo, enjoyed by millions of visitors to the 1939 and 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition, will be at the Nevada County Fair, Grass Valley, Aug. 25, 26, 27 and 28.

The exhibit, credited wtih being the most complex mechanical and sound display ever built, is traveling aboard its own monster, stream-lined truck. The show is a complete Western Rodeo in miniature, wtih judges, announcer, cowboy singer, bucking horse, and even a clown and his trick mule.

Each of the 29 puppets is an exact, hand-carved likeness of a prominent figure in the rodeo world; and all are dressed realistically in miniature Levi Strauss Rodeo Shirts and miniature Levi's Waist Overalls, complete even to the concealed copper rivets on the back pockets.

Among the notables represented are Gene Autry, leading singing cowboy star of the movies and radio, Abe Lefton, famous rodeo announcer, Fred McCargar, secretary of the Monterey County Fair, Homer Holcomb, noted rodeo clown and Burel Mulkey, former Grand Champion cowboy.

The rodeo carries its own power plant to operate the twelve electric motors and scores of electro magnets that actuate its tens of thousands of moving parts. From behind the scenes, it has the complexity of one of Rube Goldberg's mechanical nightmares. Yet, so perfectly has the mechanism been designed that it works automatically throughout, without the necessity of any attendant to pull a wire or so much as throw a switch. The entire action and sound of the rodeo are directed by the electric brain of a concealed Robophone. So exact is the coordination of sound and movement that when any performer speaks, his mouth moves in time with the words he is uttering.

The spectacle, in which Levi Strauss & Co. have already invested some $50,000, is traveling in charge of S. Reese Kidd, who helped to design and build much of its ingenious mechanism.

20 Have Concessions At Nevada County Fair

Twenty individuals and organizations have concessions at the Nevada county district fair scheduled to open Thursday for a four-day stand at the fairgrounds, Grass Valley.

They are:

W. H. Cartwright, food.

Nevada City Girl Scouts, popcorn exclusive.

Grass Valley Girl Scouts, food.

Grass Valley Business and Professional Women's Club, food.

Church of Jesus Christ, food.

Grass Valley Braves baseball club, soft drinks and beer.

Opal Henkenlively, lollypops.

American Legion Auxiliary, food.

Pert's Photographers, official photographer.

Marie Warren, confections.

Dairy Turney, confestions.

Levi Strauss, rodeo puppet show.

Nevada County Dog Fanciers association, pet show.

C. L. Mitch Painter, ice cream products.

Fraternal Order of Eagles, Bingo.

Mt. St. Mary's Mothers' club, food.

Pacific United Shows, carnival.

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Pacific United Shows, carnival.

4-H Club council, advance sale of adult tickets.

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EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES ON DISPLAY, FAIR

Aptly termed the show window of Nevada county the Nevada County Fair, opening Thursday, will display the latest household appliances, building materials, farm machinery and equipment, and a wide range of other manufactured products now available for sale, as well as a revealing exhibition of the superb farm products and livestock raised in the area.

The commercial exhibits will surpass anything in the history of the fair, according to Manager Loyle Freeman, who is in charge of that department. An unprecedented demand for space was made months in advance of the event, and facilities will be taxed to the utmost to house all of the commercial exhibitors, he points out.

Never before has so keen an interest been shown by manufacturers, distributors and retailers in exhibiting at the fair. All are confident that theirs is the best product in their line and are anxious to have them shown where people can readily compare them with products of other companies," said Freeman.

Many appliances and building materials and much farm machinery developed since the war but held back in production until recently, now are being turned out in large numbers, and not a few of these products will be on display for the first time at the fair.

Fair patrons, he added, will benefit greatly by the ability to see, feel or hear these exhibits and make on-the-ground comparison with other similar products. Such easy comparison may well save them time as well as money.

In prior years some manufacturers, distributors and retailers have been prevented from exhibiting because the production of their merchandise then had not reached proportions which warranted them going out after sales. Now many are at peak production and eagerly trying to build up sales.

Indicating the many varied products which will be exhibited, the management said the latest in radios, electric household appliances, kitchen cabinets are included.



ONE OF THE FINEST HIGH WIRE ACTS—the "Great Arturo Family" will be a feature attraction at the Nevada County Fair, which opens a run of four days at the Fair Grounds, Grass Valley, starting Thursday evening, August 25. This is one of twelve outstanding attractions which will be offered as grandstand attactions for patrons attending this all important event.

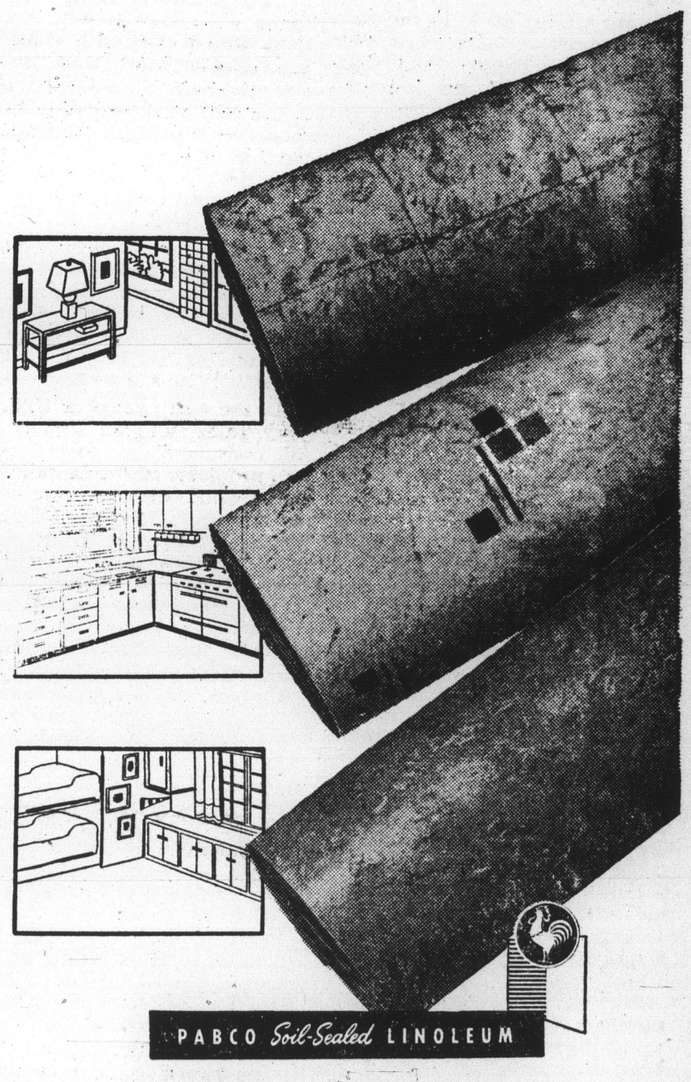
Bee Hives of Activity Today at Fairgrounds

A "Bee-Hive-of-Activity"—best describes the seventy odd acres which comprise the Fair grounds, the home of the Nevada County Fair which opens officially, 6 p.m. Thursday, and will conclude at midnight, Sunday. Hundreds of exhibitors are in the preliminary stage of arranging their respective locations. This requires construction, decoration and no end of planning. To say that each individual exhibitor is "going all out" to make his exhibit a winner is putting it mildly. Never before has the 17th District Agricultural association experienced such wholehearted interest and enthusiasm as being demonstrated by participants of the big 1949 event.

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70 MILLION AT FAIRS ALL OVER U. S., CANADA

Fairs, such as Nevada County Fair, to be held at Grass Valley Thursday through Sunday, this year will attract an estimated 70,000,000 people in the U. S. and Canada.

That total is, inded, huge, but not surprising in light of the vast contributions which fairs have made and which they will continue to make.

Since their inception as market places centuries ago, fairs have compiled an impressive list of contributions to better living. Down through the years they have grown, developing with the times—often ahead of the times—to chart new courses, new methods and better ways of living.

The tremendous advances in purebred livestock are credited to fairs which serve as the base for the dissemination of information and as the show window where the results of practical application of such information are displayed.

Giant strides made in the raising of superior farm crops stem in a large measure from fairs. Countless other farms improvements have come from these annual events.

Long before the mass production of farm machinery and equipment, fairs stimulated the invention of homemade devices. When the huge farm machinery industry came into being, fairs blossomed into a mammoth showroom and demonstration grounds for the latest in plows, harrows, combines, etc.

In the house, as well as on the farm, fairs have spurred better living through exhibits of the latest appliances and equipment. It is at fairs that people obtain the best opportunity of seeing, feeling or hearing the latest developments and where they can make on-the-spot comparisons and buying decisions.

In the field of home-making, fairs have been instrumental in inspiring finer home arts. The inspiration furnished, the instruction given and the results demonstrated are reflected in additional millions of livable homes, in which better, more balanced meals are served, household chores have been lightened, and a gay spirit prevails.

Probably the most outstanding contribution fairs have made in recent years lies in the development of youth. Through a wide variety of activities, in which competition is stressed, 4-H Club members and Future Farmers of America in ever - increasing numbers have learned the latest agricultural methods, and have been stimulated and guided into the ways of sound, useful citizenry.

Fairs have played a vital role in making rural life more attractive. They provide a period, not only of instruction, but of entertainment, calculated to fill the needs of young and old . . . of people of all interests.

They bring to farm folk the finest in entertainment, attractions which otherwise would be unavailable. And they provide a carnival air . . . a needed break in the routine of everyday living. Moreover, through outstanding musical and stage offerings they contribute immeasurably, not only to rural dwellers, but to city people as well.

As a common meeting ground, fairs always have been a tremendous force for bringing about better understanding. Through the centuries, this need for understanding has been urgent and constant.

In the early years of U. S. history there was an urgent need for the city people to understand the problems of the farmers. This need still exists, but it is not as strong as formerly. With the shift of population to urban centers, it has become increasingly important for the farmer to learn of the city man's problems.

Similarly, emphasis has been shifted from better production alone to superior methods of distribution of the abundance of farm products now raised. Improved diets better packaging and superior merchandising now are stressed. Aimed at the consumer, this emphasis abounds, much to the benefit of the farmer as well.

Through competitive events, fairs have been a potent stimulator. By pioneering new fronts, they have grown.

And, looking ahead, they will continue to grow, filling an ever-mounting need for education, instruction, understanding, inspiration and entertainment.

PRESIDENT MULCAHY THANKS FAIRGOERS

1949 marks the third year in our new home — The Fair Grounds (Watt Park). Seventy six acres of beautiful landscape and forest, with such a setting, our annual exhibition, THE NEVADA COUNTY FAIR, with the continued enthusiastic support of the general public, will enjoy rapid growth, and in the not too far distant future become one of the outstanding events of northern California.

To the people and Exhibitors whose co-operation and appreciation made last year's engagement a great success—let us say THANKS—may we see you again this year. To new exhibitors and visitors, our slogan "BIGGER and BETTER THAN EVER" can only be maintained through your attendance and cooperation.

Sincerely,

THOMAS MULCAHY
President

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PET SHOW WILL BE NEW FEATURE OF COUNTY FAIR

Seventeen trophies and 14 collars and leashes are among the prizes to be awarded at the forthcoming Pet Show and Exhibition at the Nevada County Fair Sunday. The show and exhibition, sponsored by Nevada County Dog Fanciers association, is a new feature of this year's fair.

The grand sweepstakes trophy, donated by The Hut, Nevada City, will be awarded to the dog with the highest point total. Each first place will be counted as five points, second place three points, and third place one point. Number of events an individual dog can enter is unlimited. Two of the 16 identical trophy cups will be awarded as second and third prizes in the sweepstakes events. The 17th district agricultural association will present ribbons to first, second and third place winners in the 14 events and sweepstakes.

First place winner of each of the 14 events will win a trophy cup. Second place winners will receive a collar and leash. Third prize winners will each be presented five pounds of dog feed. Each fourth place winner will receive theater tickets. Each child entering a pet in the pet show will receive a half-pound bag of dog feed.

The 14 divisions, open to purebred and "57 varieties" dogs, are (1) largest, (2) smallest, (3) longest tail, (4) shortest tail, (5) longest ears, (6) shortest ears, (7) largest feet, (8) longest hair, (9) most spots, (10) longest, (11) saddest eyes, (12) handling class for children up to 10, (13) handling class for children 10 to 16 inclusive, (14) prettiest.

Esther E. Zulim, Sacramento, will judge the pet show. Mrs. Forrest Gelbke, Yuba City, will judge the children's handling events.

A non-competitive exhibition limited to purebreds only will follow the pet show, and is open to children and adults.

In addition to the sweepstake trophy by The Hut, the 16 trophies were donated by Toreno, Foote's liquor store, Schreiber's cafe, Pete's cafe, Success cafe, Sierra hotel, Old Brewery Inn, Hob Nob, Deer Creek Inn, the Bottle Shop, Ramsey's, National club, Long John's tavern, Eddie's Place, Union hotel, al lof Nevada City.

Collars and leashes were presented by Alpha Hardware, Looser Co., Valley Taxi, Tess' Gift Shop, Bon Allure, Foote's Electrical store, Pengelly's, Andre's, McClard drug store, Bill Pitman's Shell service station, all of Grass Valley.

A special event sponsored by the Nevada County Dog Fanciers association is a letter writing contest on "Why I Would Like to Own This Collie Puppy," open to children 8 to 16 inclusive. The prize is a registered collie puppy, valued at $100, and the son of a dog valued at $1,000.

All letters are to be co-signed by a parent, and must be postmarked not later than Thursday, Aug. 25, and forwarded to Box 40, care of the Grass Valley Union.

Judges of the letter-writing contest will be Gilbert Cramer, Grass Valley mayor; Robert K. Ingram, editor of the Grass Valley Union; and Mrs. Ralph W. Kuska, president of the canine association.

The pup will be awarded at the pet show.



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JUDGING WILL OCCUPY FRIDAY FAIR SCHEDULE

Judging at the Nevada County Fair will be held Friday, according to the official program of the fair.

Departments and times are as follows:

BOOTHS

10 a.m. Friday, Judges will judge first the 4-H booths, second: one family farms, third: community booths.

Score cards will be made out for each booth, original copy for office, duplicate to be handed to attendant in booth.

11:30 a.m. after completion of judging booths, lecture will follow giving points judges approved of and disapproved of, followed by question and answer program.

FLORICULTURE

10 a.m. Friday—Judging starts.

3 p.m. if judging is not completed it will cease and lecture will be given on judges findings in exhibits, followed by question and answer program.

AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE

10 a.m. Friday, judging will start in 4-H departments first, followed by senior departments.

As soon as judging is completed in one of these departments lecture will follow on judges findings, followed by question and answer program, same procedure to be followed by other department judges upon completion of first judges program.

HOME ECONOMICS

10 a.m. Friday. Judging will start in 4-H department first, followed by senior department.

4 p.m. if judging is not completed it will cease for lecture on what judge finds right and what she finds wrong, followed by question and answer program.

Judging in home economics will start in canned fruits, jams, jellies, preserves, marmalades, followed by pickles and relishes, canned vegetables and canned meats.

LIVESTOCK

10 a.m. Friday. Judging starts in 4-H departments first, followed by senior departments.

POULTRY

10 a.m. Friday, Judging in 4-H poultry followed by explanation and question and answer program.

RABBITS

4 p.m. Friday, followed by explanation and question and answer program.

GOLD

10 a.m. Friday.

Dust Problem to Be Eliminated at Fair

The dust problem, according to the superintendent of the Nevada County Fair grounds is practically "in the bag," so to speak. A portable system measures in length some seventy-five feet has been constantly on the move throughout the entire grounds.

A water wagon has been placed in service and will continue to the closing night of the fair.

OUTDOOR REVUE SETS NEW HIGH IN LAVISH EFFECTS AT THE FAIR

Once termed "mud operas," outdoor productions such as Bert Levy Revue coming to the Nevada County Fair, Grass Valley, where it will be presented nightly in front of the grandstand, have been lifted to the same high level as hit Broadway musical comedies through vast advances made since the war in the development of stage, scenic, sound and lighting effects.

The designation "mud opera" carried with it a slightly derogatory inference dating back to 20 years ago when intimate revue-type productions were first attempted out of doors. At their inception they were offered with a minimum of scenery, minus effective sound, lighting and adequate amplifications and devoid of the spectacular production numbers now generally presented.

In the years leading up to World War II there were continued refinements. But it was the wartime developments in public-address systems, lighting which sparked tremendous strides in the outdoor shows.

Typical of the advances made is that in amplification. Now it is possible to project music and voices wtih fidelity to the remotest point in even the largest of grandstands. Thus the full flavor is captured and conveyed to the entire audience, bringing the stage in effect closer to the patrons.

The introduction of high-powered spotlights which were perfected during the war years has served also to add to the intimate effect of outdoor shows and at the same time accentuate the beauty of these productions.

Eye-catching, eye-holding scenic effects have been heightened by the introduction of paints which came out of wartime laboratories. Providing higher brilliancy than pre-war paints, yet retaining the enduring quality needed for outdoor scenery, the new paints add immeasurably to the delightfulness of sets currently used.

Lightweight metals, perfected during the war years, have proved a boon to the scenery. They enable the construction of more, massive impressive pieces capable of speedy erection and fast teardown, prime requisites for a huge traveling production.

FOR SALE—War surplus envelopes, standard 6¾ size. $1.00 per box of 500, while they last. Nevada City Nugget, 305 Broad street.

HORSE RACING FOOTS PART OF FAIR BILL

Millions of visitors attend the annual agricultural and livestock fairs in California—expositions made possible largely through financial support of the state.

Funds for the purchase of grounds, construction of fair facilities, payment of premiums, expenses of operations, management and supervision are derived from the state's four per cent levy on pari-mutuel wagering on horse racing.

The primary purpose of the California fair program is to further improve agricultural and livestock production through competitive showing at the 77 fairs which receive financial support from the state.

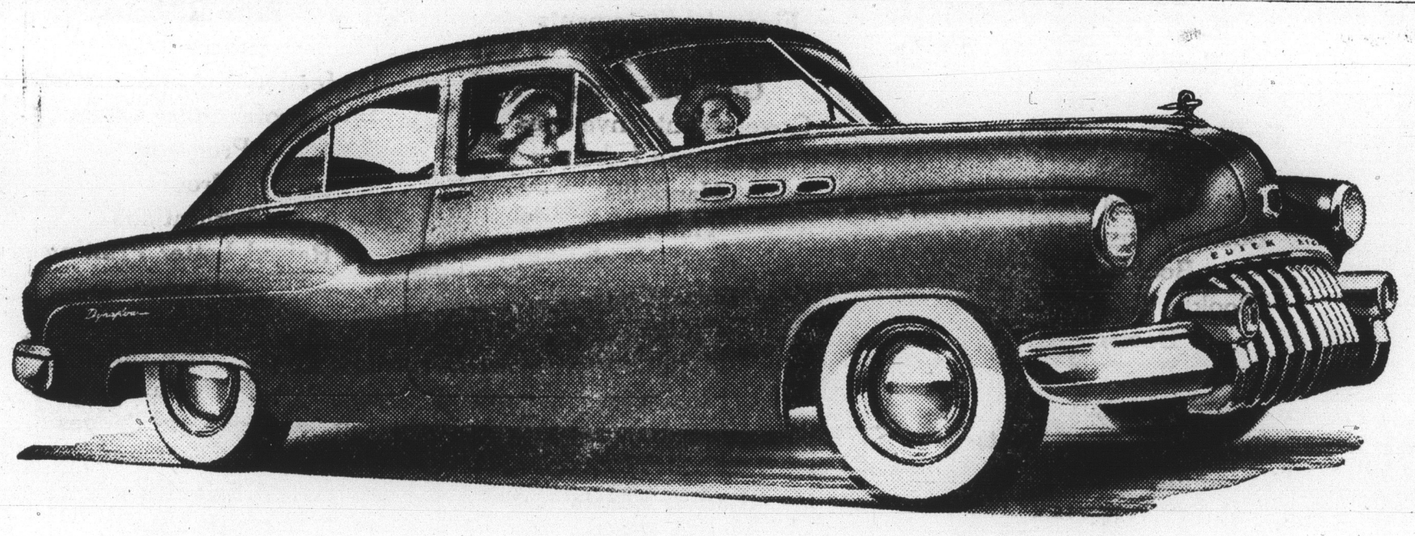
In addition to this educational objective and the providing of entertainment for fair-goers, is the aim to increase all-year use of fairgrounds and facilities by the communities in which fairs are located.

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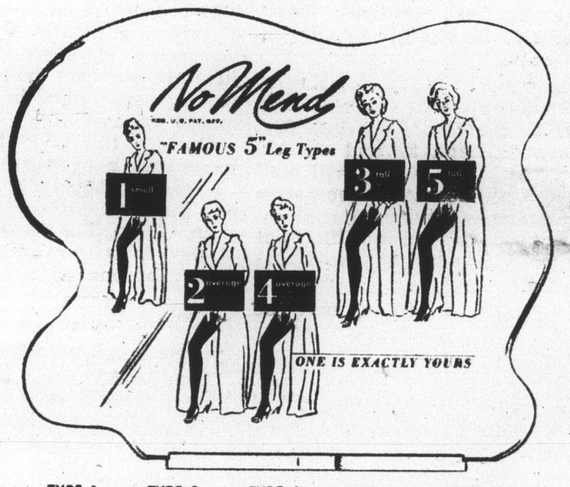
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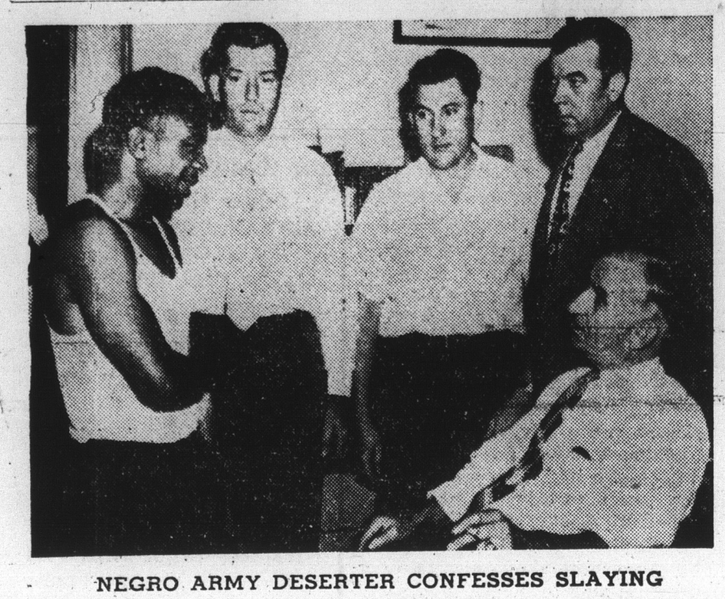
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NEGRO ARMY DESERTER CONFESSES SLAYING

CHARLOTTE,N.C.—Detectives question Monroe Medlin, 23-year-old Negro Army deserter, who confessed to the slaying of Mrs. Essley G. Anderson, local social leader. Medlin killed Mrs. Anderson after she had fired him as her butler.

ONLY 20 DAYS REMAIN FOR REGISTERING FOR SPECIAL NOV. 8 VOTE

Prospective Nevada county voters are cautioned that Thursday, Sept. 15 will be the last day to register for the special Nov. 8 election at which such propositions as repeal of Proposition No. 4 as far as administrative procedure is concerned; approval of a $250,000,000 school buildings aid program: increase of legislators salaries and other proposals will be decided, according to Ralph E. Deeble, county clerk.

Voters who did not cast ballots in the primary or general election last year or who have changed their residence must register to be eligible to vote in the special November election.

Supervisors will prepare lists of election precinct workers who must be designated by Oct. 8.

Between Sept. 29 and Oct. 28 the clerk of the county will mail out to all registered voters a state-prepared pamphlet containing details of the proposition that will be considered by the voters this fall.

No political offices will be filled in the November election nor are any statewide contests scheduled.

Next year is the quadrennial gubernatorial election in California at which time all state officers will be selected. Also up for election then will be some members of the boards of supervisors, all general county officers, township officers, members of the state Assembly, one U. S. senator, and members of the house of representatives.

3 Redding Juveniles Set Up Housekeeping In Deserted Alta Home

Three juveniles—a girl 14 and two boys each 15 years of age—were taken into custody Friday night in a deserted house in the Alta hill section of Grass Valley where they had set up housekeeping after a runaway trip from their homes near Redding.

Parents of one of the youth and of the girl arrived Saturday morning to return the trio to their homes.

Undersheriff Otis Hardt reported they moved into the house Thursday after one of the boys had obtained a job as a pear picker in an orchard near here.

Hardt reported the girl was the sister of another minor girl believed to be in the company of several youths in another runaway case. Members of the other juvenile part are believed to be seeking farm work in the Sacramento valley.

One of the boys in the trio picked up here told officers that he was the steady boy friend of the girl and had been for more than a year. They drove to Grass Valley in a car owned by the father of one of the boys.

McCree Receives Notice Of Permanent Retirement

Frank McCree, resident of French Corral and employe of the county roads maintenance department of the 18th district, received his permanent retirement from the Navy.

McCree's retirement is lieutenant, junior grade became effective Aug. 1.

McCree was a master diver in the navy and saw active duty in both the Atlantic and Pacific.

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VAUDEVILLE TO THRILL COUNTY FAIR PATRONS

The following vaudeville acts are being imported to Nevada codnty Aug. 25, 26, 27, and 28, for presentation from a specially constructed stage at the Fair Grounds (Watt Park), home of the Nevada County Fair.

Twelve outstanding acts include entertainment in variety, ranging from the high wire type of act which is handled by Bill Dalton and company, four people who perform on trapeses at an estimated height of 100 feet, to song and dance teams, comedians, instrumentalists, and novelties that round out a well balanced vaudeville revue.

Special scenic and lighting effects will be imported from Hollywood to accompany and embellish this outstanding production.

Members of the troupe include such well known vaudeville and night club entertainers as the Bouncing Terrys, three people trampabline act; Medley and Duprey, man and woman comedy act; Hermit Dart, hammond organist; Irene Vermillian and company, acrobatic dancers; the Three Queens of the Air; Recordo, 35-foot sway pole daredevil; Three Girls on a Spanish Web (a real novelty); Baryons, internationally famous break away-ladders; Zella Wynn, solo dancer.

The whole attraction booked from the Bert Levy offices in Hollywood, will be under the personal direction of Stanley Bryce as master of ceremonies for the fair.

Raynor Lehr, one of the directors of the Bert Levy circuit, has expressed a desire to be present for the Nevada County Fair. If he is able to make arrangements, his experience will add greatly to the smooth running of this outstanding vaudeville attraction.

This is an attempt on the part of the management and directors of the 17th District Agricultural association for something a little out of the ordinary.

In past years, a few free acts in and around the grounds made up the entertainment. For this 1949 event, the entertainment has been confined to a grandstand presentation that will duplicate the grandstand attractions presented through the state in connection wtih the larger fairs.

FOR SALE—Sale bill forms for automobiles, 10 cents each. The Nugget. tfn



PROBE OF "FIVE PER CENTERS" GETS HOT

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Secretary of Defense Louis A. Johnson (left) was the first witness as the Senate Investigating Subcommittee opened hearings about activities of "five per centers." He is shown with committee members (left to right) Senators Herbert R. O'Conor (D. Md.); Chairman Clyde H. Hoey (D. N.C.); and Margaret Chase Smith (R. Me.)

STOCK SHOW FEATURE OF 1949 COUNTY FAIR

Beef and dairy stock entries are setting the pace for the 1949 Nevada County District Fair commencing Thursday for four days.

Entries were enthusiastic in beef and dairy stock divisions, and the success of the fair was assured long before the opening ceremonies.

The horse show, which will perform Saturday and Sunday afternoon has 14 senior entries; six senior specials; 16 junior entries and 12 junior specials.

Six organizations have signified that they will compete.

However the list falls down a little in agricultural, horticultural, floriculture and home economic entires.

The 4-H division has entries in beef, dairy, swine, sheep, horticulture, home economics, poultry, and rabbits.

Portable Grandstand Is Under Construction

Under the direction of a factory representative and with a local staff on the job the newly purchased portable grandstand, an all steel structure is rapidly being assembled. This unit, purchased from an Oakland firm will definitely establish another step forward to make the Nevada County Fair one of the leaders in northern California. This is one of the many improvements that await visitors to this all important event. Remember the dates: Aug. 25, 26, 27, and 28 at the Fair Grounds (Watt Park), Grass Valley.

Model Airplane Flying Demonstration Saturday

No end of surprises surround the Nevada County Fair, which opens a four-day run in Grass Valley, Thursday.

Latest innovation to the already star-studded list of attractions is the announcement by the local fair board of a model airplane flying demonstration which will be staged Saturday morning between 9:30 and 12noon.

Six or more local model plane enthusiasts will participate, one of whom is a young woman. These miniature planes can cut many a caper and their presentation at the Nevada County Fair will add additional thrills for visitors.

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Added Contributions Pour Into Lung Fund

Contributions to Nevada county's iron lung fund, started by Past Presidents Parley of Grass Valley Business and Professional Women's club and Quartz Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, continue to arrive, although Earl Covey and Mrs. Marie Williford, directors of the drive reported the goal had been reached.

The Nevada City Business and Professional Women's club sponsored the drive in Nevada City.

Additional contributions since the Friday list published in The Nugget:

$100—City of Nevada.

$15—Oustomah Lodge No. 16, International Order of Odd Fellows.

$10—Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Goyne, Judge and Mrs. George L. Jones.

$5—Samuel W. Ash, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hall.

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Six bay area coeds of the Berkeley campus of the University of California have succumbed to gold fever and for next year have abandoned counselling for the Oakland Campfire Girls camp near here.

The girls discovered an abandoned claim this summer near Washington, and will spend the rest of the summer developing and prospecting the claim.

The newest additions to Nevada county's list of prospectors are Virginia Bullwinkel, 21, Alameda; Hope Hanson, 19, Joan Bernardi, 19, Berkeley; Barbara MacKenzie, 20, San Jose; Viola Halliburton, Oakland; and Mary White, 19, Jacksonville.

Being amateurs the girls hopefully say, "If the creek is as rich as it looks we'll get back $1000 for every $100 we put in."

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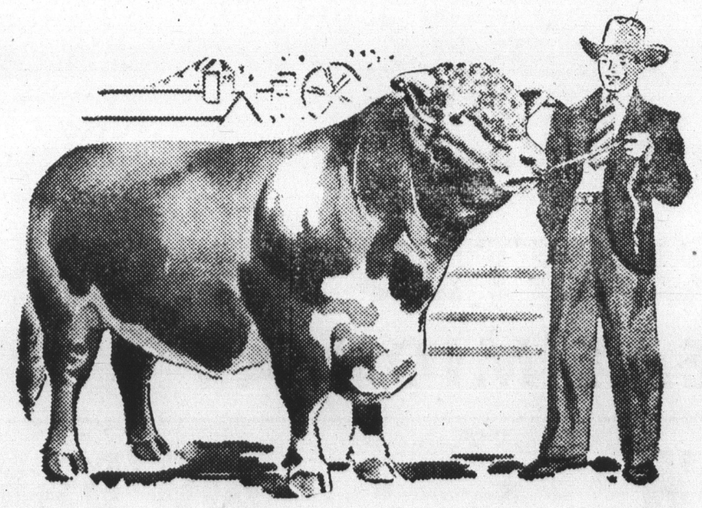
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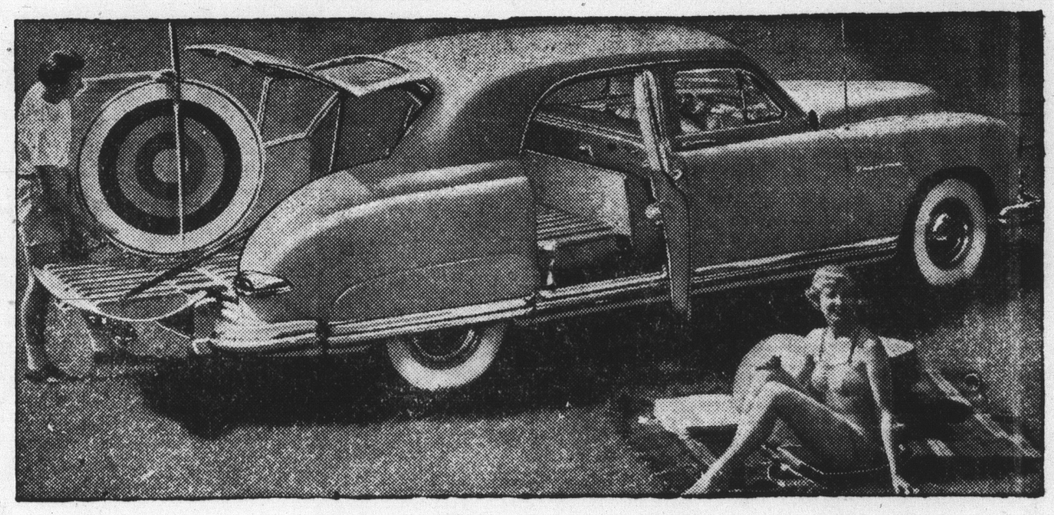
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ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

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Thursday, August 25—

6:00 p.m.—Levi Strauss Rodeo Puppet Show
7:30 p.m.—Vaudeville
9:00 p.m.—Dancing, Ernie Harry Band
10:15 p.m.—High Acts.

Friday, August 26—

10:00 a.m.—Judging in all departments
11:00 a.m.—Levi Strauss Rodeo Puppet Show
11:30 a.m.—Lecture on judging on booths
11:30 a.m.—Lecture on Agriculture Judging
11:30 a.m.—Lecture on Horticulture Judging
11:30 a.m.—Lecture on Agriculture Judging
2:00 p.m.—Levi Strauss Rodeo Puppet Show
3:00 p.m.—Lecture on Floriculture
3:30 p.m.—Levi Strauss Rodeo Puppet Show
4:00 p.m.—Lecture on Home Economics
4:30 p.m.—Lecture on Rabbits
4:30 p.m.—Vaudeville
6:30 p.m.—Levi Strauss Rodeo Puppet Show
7:30 p.m.—Vaudeville
9:00 p.m.—Dancing, Ernie Harry Band
10:15 p.m.—High Act.

Saturday, August 27—

10:00 a.m.—Judging livestock
11:00 a.m.—Levi Strauss Rodeo Puppet Show
1:00 p.m.—Children's Horse Show
3:30 p.m.—Levi Strauss Rodeo Puppet Show
4:30 p.m.—Vaudeville
6:30 p.m.—Levi Strauss Rodeo Puppet Sow
7:30 p.m.—Vaudeville
9:00 p.m.—Dancing Ernie Harry Band
10:15 p.m.—High Act.

Sunday, August 28—

10:00 a.m.—Pet Show
11:00 a.m.—Levi Strauss Rodeo Puppet Show
1:00 p.m.—Horse Show
3:30 p.m.—Levi Strauss Rodeo Puppet Show
4:30 p.m.—Vaudeville
6:30 p.m.—Levi Strauss Rodeo Puppet Show
7:30 p.m.—Vaudeville
9:00 p.m.—The Nuggeteers exhibition, crowd participation after exhibition.
10:15 p.m.—High Act.

DISTRICT FAIR IS BIGGER THAN ANY PREVIOUS

Loyle Freeman, manager of the Nevada County District Fair to be held Aug. 25 through 28 has announced his 1949 slogan "Bigger and Better Than Ever," is no idle boast.

Freeman outlined the various contracts completed for the purpose of supplying entertainment. These include a twelve act vaudeville show, booked through a Hollywood agency, the Bert Levy Circuit. Everything has been included from aerial performances to song and dance teams, comedians and dancers. The entire production will be embellished with lighting and scenic effects.

A second contract calls for the appearance of the internationally famous "Levi's Electric Puppet Rodeo." This attraction was enjoyed by thousands of visitors attending the 1939 and 1940 Golden Gate Exposition. Only due to the fact that this outstanding attraction happened to be on the west coast wtih a few open dates prior to a long term contract in the Orient starting in September, was Freeman able to complete a contract for the Nevada county showing.

Other entertainment contracts, although not as prominent as the ones mentioned, will nevertheless rank high in the general picture of the entertainment and round out one of the finest programs ever presented in Nevada county.

Manager Freeman left no stone unturned to make the entertainment division of the Nevada County Fair a real success.

In the contracts covering industrial and commercial exhibits, fast on the draw and as confident as ever, Freeman prepared a map of the entire grounds. In a survey of this map against 1948 the increase is astounding. It shows an increase of over one hundred and fifty per cent.

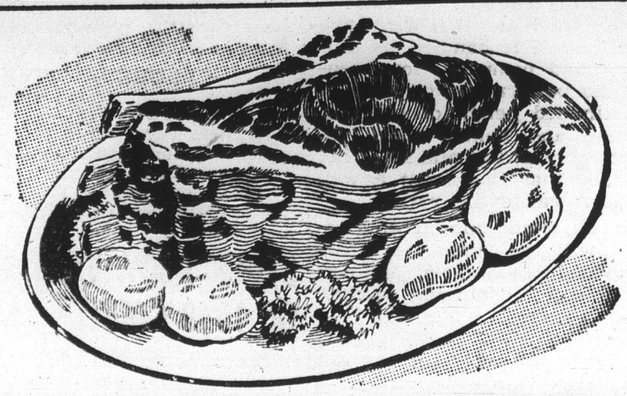
Miss Edith Scott, who is in charge of entries for the 17th District Agricultural association, was very emphatic that no fair is a success without the required representation of participants which include agriculture, home economics, horticulture, floriculture and livestock. Miss Scott states that in some of the aforementioned divisions, she is more than happy with the number of entries.

However, in some sections she is disappointed, particularly in the home economics.

The entries fair service area is within the new fence which is now under construction. Its total footage in the neighborhood of four thousand-five feet is impressive. Another innovation is the purchase of the new all-steel grandstand seats, now in the process of being erected for the comfort of visitors attending the vaudeville show.

Lawn has been planted and the dust problem is being handled through constant sprinkling. Roads appear in good condition. A booth here and there on the grounds wtih great color paint jobs are in evidence. All in all it points to a gala 1949 Nevada County Fair. The old saying "Better Fairs for Better Living," is still an American tradition. Attend the Nevada County District Fair, Grass Valley, Aug. 25, 26, 27, and 28.

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ALASKA GOLD MINERS FAVOR FREE MARKET

E. L. Bartlett, delegate to the House of Representatives from the Territory of Alaska read the following letter at hearings on free gold trading act, proposed by Senator Pat McCarran, Nevada, and Representative Clair Engle, California. The hearings were conducted May 5 and 6 by the senate committee on banking and currency.

Alaska Miners Association
Fairbanks, Alaska, May 3, 1949

E. L. (Bob) Bartlett,
Delegate from Alaska,
House Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob: Pursuant to our telephone conversation yesterday, herewith is a brief statement of the views of the Alaska Miners Association upon Senate Bill 13 and the relevant facts insofar as Alaska is concerned which we know you will present to the committee.

Despite the fact that the productive capacity of Alaska's gold-mining industry is in excess of 26 mililon dollars, the Territory of Alaska produced only 7.9 million dollars in 1948 and employed 2,247 men that year compared with 6,214 men in the peak year of 1940 when gold production was about 25 million dollars. We estimate, and it frankly is only an estimate, that about 3. per cent of our gross production goes into the purchase of supplies, machinery, and capital improvements. An additional 55 per cent goes into the cost of labor alone. This leaves a balance of 15 per cent to pay taxes. depreciation, depletion, exploration, and the tiny remainder for profit. Ninety per cent of our employees are hired in Alaska and are Alaskans. The remaining 10 per cent are recruited outside of the Territory, but most of these employees spend from 5 to 7 months each year in Alaska.

It is apparent that the industry in Alaska has never recovered from the blow dealt it by the imposition of L-208 and that the present economic factors of increased costs of labor and materials are driving one of Alaska's major industries to the wall. The economy of Alaska was, until the war, almost wholly dependent upon the mining and the fishing industry for its support.

Since that time, however, the slack has been taken up almost entirely by the huge expenditures of the United States Government in the building of defense projects. Under the circumstances the Territory largely exists not upon the production and extraction of its own resources but upon the bounty of the Government of the United States. Alaska's prosperity is measured directly by the amounts the Government appropriates and spends on various types of defense, highway, railroad, communication, and aviation programs.

In asking the Congress to enact legislation embodied in the McCarran-Engle bills and similar measures we are only requesting that the gold miner be afforded the rights guaranteed under the Constitution of disposing of the products of our efforts where we will at prices we may be able to obtain. All others are given this right and we ask only equal and fair treatment given all other types of private endeavor.

May we emphasize that the proposed legislation applies only to newly mined gold and that the combined efforts of all of the gold producers of the United States will not result in any glut of gold on the market of world-shaking economic consequences.

As stated above, we know that our gold can be sold in a free market at prices greatly in excess of those paid by the Treasury. The removal of present price shackles will go a long way toward reviving a dormant industry in Alaska and would serve to repopulate large areas of the Territory which are now being allowed to wither on the vine because the mines of the vast interior of the Territory of Alaska are inoperative.

If it is the aim of the Congress to stimulate and encourage the development of the Territory to provide for the population of Alaska to bastion the defense of the United States and Alaska no better way could be devised than granting the gold miner the rights given all other citizens so that he may dispose of his property where and when he chooses at the most favorable price. We know that our ailing gold-mining industry could soon be restored to its old position in the Territory and that in a short time this position could be greatly enhanced so that the United States would have a prosperous and healthy land to the north.

Respectfully,

Alaska Miners Association
By Al Anderson,
Executive Secretary



CENTENNIAL SONGSTRESS—Golden-voiced Florence Quartararo, star of the Metropolitan Opera Company, is making her second trip from New York to California in six weeks to participate in the Centennial celebrations of her native state. She will sing in the Monterey Centennial pageant, August 29 through September 5—not once but all eight nights of the pageant's run.

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD TO PURCHASE NEW BUS

At an adjourned meeting held in the elementary school Thursday night, the board of trustees of the Nevada City unified school district authorized publication of requests for bids on a new bus for Nevada City schools.

The board also authorized requests for bids on the construction of an addition to the present bus garage at the high school.

Present plans call for the enlarging of the bus garage in order to provide space and facilities for the maintenance and repair of the district's school bus.

In another important action, the school board extended an elementary school teaching contract to John D. Conway, 141 Chester street, Grass Valley, experienced teacher in the North San Juan school for the past several years.

Conway, will teach the eighth grade here,, and will take the place of Mrs. Luvia Kilroy who was granted a leave of absence from her teaching post a month ago.

Principals have reported that the teaching staffs are completed and everything is in readiness for the beginning of the new school program.

Attending the meeting were the following: Board President Dr. B. W. Hummelt, Elton Kendrick, Mrs. Freda Becraft, John Larue, Paul Bergemann and E. A. Frantz.

MYSTERY FIRES SWEEP THRU NEVADA COUNTY THREATEN 2ND GROWTH

Forest fires, of mysterious origin, some of them reportedly set through the use of candles cunningly inserted in boards and covered with tinder dry pine needles, have swept the forest areas to the south east of Nevada City and Southwest of Grass Valley in the past few days.

Fires broke out over in the area toward Red Dog as early as 6 a.m., Monday with more than half a dozen of them flaring up at widely separated spots and although the first outbreak was believed controlled at an early hour a sudden shift in wind whipped the blaze into a scorcher that threatened considerable second growth timber.

State, federal and local men refused to give any specific account of just what had caused the fires but it was learned from reliable sources that the fires to he east of Banner Mountain had "obviously been set" and that incendiary investigators were probing into the cause of the fires.

At a late hour Monday a new series of fires broke out to the southwest of Grass Valley and State Forestry fire equipment was being rushed to the scene.

Forest Ranger Don Knowlton was on the scene of the fires and reportedly was still in the thick of the fight as the blazes, east and a bit south of Banner Mountain, were brought under control. At a late hour there were no reports on the fire out of Grass Valley.

N. C. HOME GROUP TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Election of officers of the Nevada City Home Department will be held at the department's fair booth at the Nevada County Fair Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, according to officers of the group.

All members are urged to attend and bring displays of canned foods, jellies and preserves for exhibit at the fair. Name on label or bottom of each jar is requested.

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TO CANADA

Nevada County Superior Judge and Mrs. James Snell returned home Thursday evening from a 10-day motor trip that took them to the Banff and Lake Louise country of Alberta and British Columbia, Canada.

"Seeing the Elephant" was the first play presented in San Francisco's early-day Dramatic Museum.

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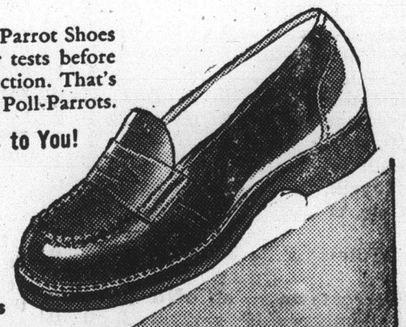
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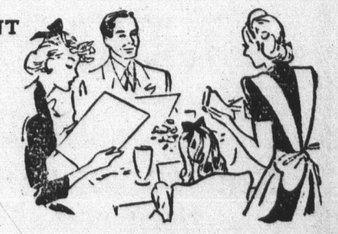
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GEORGETOWN IS TOO TOUGH FOR N. C. MERCHANTS

The Georgetown baseball team of the Foothill league was too tough for the Nevada City Merchants despite the borrowing of two Athletic players by the losers. In a free hitting game the Georgetown team won for its home fans 10-8. Knerr's double and Rudolph's single accounted for the winning runs in the eighth frame.

Babe Childers scored in first frame for the Merchants and Rudolph tied it up in the home second. The visitors scored three runs in the third inning and appeared on the way to victory. Two more runs in the fifth began to make the game look like a runaway.

The Georgetown batters got to Penrose in the fifth and sixth for six runs and an 8-6 lead.

The Merchants evened it up in the seventh.

Box score:

Nevada City	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Larsen, ss	5	1	1	0	3	0
H Childers 2b	5	2	3	4	3	0
Rushing, 3b	5	3	3	5	5	1
R Childers, 1b	5	2	1	9	0	0
Penrose, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
Haddy, c	4	0	3	4	2	3
Hill, lf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Woycik, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Cole, rf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	38	8	13	24	14	6

Georgetown	ab	rNh		po	a	e
Falkenberry, lf	4	1	3	0	0	0
Lawless, 3b	4	2	1	0	1	0
Goedhard, p	6	2	2	1	3	1
Majewski, ss	5	1	1	2	6	2
Knerr, c	5	2	3	8	3	0
Rudolph, 1b	5	1	2	11	0	0
Lawless, 2b	4	0	2	5	5	1
Ford, cf	4	0	2	0	1	0
Pitts, rf	4	1	0	0	0	2
Totals	41	10	16	27	19	6

Score by innings:

Nevada City	103	020	200— 8
Georgetown	010	124	02*—10

TURFING OF ATHLETIC FIELD TO START SOON

Representatives of the Nevada City Athletic Club, baseball and softball enthusiasts, and school officials met at Pioneer Park Saturday evening at 6 o'clock and drew up final plans for the turfing of the park baseball field. The project is expected to get underway in September.

Directors of the Athletic Club, headed by Merrill "Buzz" Colvin, met Friday night at city hall with Park Commissioner Thomas H. Taylor to outline the needs of the park and lay the ground work for a long-term program of improvements that will include the future installation of lights for football, baseball, and softball.

Marvin Haddy and Ralph Childers, player-managers of the Athletic Club and Merchants baseball teams, and J. Howard Penrose, business manager of the Athletic Club, were present at Friday's meeting in addition to other directors and sports enthusiasts.

Joe Ruess, Colfax, landscape architect, presented his ideas on the turfing project which received approval of the city council more than a year ago. Scheduled for last spring, delays made it impossible to get the lawn in before playing season began.

At a recent meeting of the city council, Taylor was authorized to proceed wtih the negotiations to complete the turfing this fall. Taylor said the work could begin early next month.

Included in the plans for turfing is the enlarging of the field by moving the bleachers back approximately 40 feet and giving that much more space for playing field.

Although sports enthusiasts here agree the installation of lights at the park may not be accomplished immediately, they expect to study the possibility of lights for the near future as a means of promoting youth and adult athletic programs.



LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON

President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

A Task for Truman

President Truman has before him one of the greatest opportunities that any president has had during the first half of our century. Oddly enough, this chance of the century comes to the President through the foresight and statesmanship of the 80th Congress that last year absorbed so much punishment, politically, from Mr. Truman. It was the 80th Congress that set up the Hoover Commission on government reorganization.

Nobody's Fault

Our only living ex-president gladly accepted the job of guiding the "task force" of experts through some 19 months of detailed investigation. Mr. Hoover has played well the role of public servant in past crises. This time he accepted the task as chairman of the Commission, believing it to be his last opportunity for important public service. At this writing, 18 "task force" reports have been sent to Congress. Only the final summary report remains to be made.

The work of the Commission is so important that it must be placed above all politics. Like Mr. Hoover says, it's nobody's fault that our government has got itself all tied up in knots, with inefficiency the general rule. Government "just growed" that way, Topsy-like. It is definitely not a political, not a party, question.

Support Needed

Every one of us will be to blame, though, if we fail to get squarely behind both President Truman and the Congress and stay there pushing until this job of reorganization is done.

The tendency, naturally, is to let it go. Yet, right now, when the nation is faced with such tremendous expenditures of public money at home and abroad, it is downright foolish not to practice economy. Estimates show that recommendations of the Hoover Commission would mean a yearly saving to taxpayers of more than 3 billion dollars. I feel confident the savings could be larger than that. If real efficiency and economy is to become the rule of the federal government, the people will have to support it.

Way to Survival

Time is running short. Our sprawling bureaucracy will not of itself change its habits. Instead, if left alone to grow, expand, and mushroom as it will, our financial burdens will never cease The latest report of the Hoover Commission deals with government agencies that are engaged in business enterprise. It catalogs more than 100 concerns of substantial size that are owned or controlled by the government. Large sums could be saved, according to the Commission, by cutting this number by almost one-third.

It is evident that unless we do put our government house in order, there is no way for this republic to survive. As burdens of supporting huge and wasteful government grow in magnitude, we endanger the whole financial structure of the nation. Moreover, with continued growth of big government, we can arrive at state socialism some day without ever having voted for it. It's hard to believe, but already one of every six adult Americans receives regular checks from Uncle Sam!

Have you heard Dr. Benson and the radio drama "Land of the Free"? Check your local station for time.

16 TO 1 MINERS WIN ROCK DRILLING TITLE

The rock drilling championship of Sierra county changed hands Sunday as Tom Hogan and W. Van Dorn of the 16 to 1 Mine smashed through 15 inches of white quartz and easily defeated Hugh and Phil O'Connell of the Kate Hardy Mine, 1948 champions.

The event was the feature of the Alleghany homecoming attended by more than 800 celebrants who observed the 99th anniversary of the town's founding.

The timber sawing title went to Bill Trealoer of North San Juan and Ted Deal of Forest who cut through a 16-inch pine log in 45 seconds. In a special event the pair also out-cut a powered chain saw operated by Elton Carvin.

The water melon eating contest was won by Ronnie Clemens, 13, of Alleghany. Donald Crawford, 15, of North San Juan won the peeled pole climbing contest when he shinnied up the 32-foot pole in nine seconds.

The drilling contest was conducted under simulated mining conditions in which the contestants were required to place their uprights and cross bars, hook up the air drill and drill into the huge quartz boulder. They were given five minutes which included the setting-up time.

General chairman of the event was Thelma Carvin, aided by Edith Hogan, Roberta Hart, Agnes Kamko, Wilford Hart, May Sbaffi, Walter Johnson, Rachel Kuhfeld, Joyce Clemo and Jacueline Sthrel.

The celebration got under way with an all-night dance Saturday.



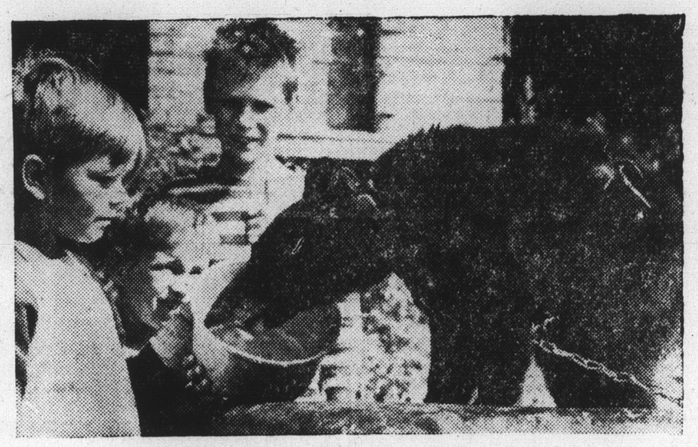
FBI GETS ITS TOP PUBLIC ENEMY

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Listed as the most sought after criminal on FBI files, Earl D. Bircham, is led into a police court here. Bircham was captured by a civilian after a gun fight in which one Louisville policeman was killed and another wounded. At left is a Louisville police officer, right an FBI agent.



UNEMPLOYMENT POSES SERIOUS PROBLEM IN BERLIN

BERLIN, GERMANY—A skyrocketing unemployment in Western Berlin is jeopardizing the already shaky economic stability in the allied sectors. One out of 4 Berliners is out of a job, and thousands of jobless Germans jam the various labor offices to get dole-money. Here, in the American sector, Berliners line up for their pay.



UNUSUAL ORPHAN GETS UNUSUAL BREAK

DULUTH, Minn.—Three Duluth youngsters watch a cub black bear lap up milk and sugar after the animal was captured near their home. The cub is one of scores that invaded the city with their mothers. Most of the large bears were shot, leaving countless orphans, such as this one which was adopted by the boys.

GROUND FOR NEVADA'S ARMORY OFFERED BY M. F. SMART CO.

An offer to provide three acres, more or less, for the location of a California National Guard State Armory in Nevada City, has been laid before the officials of the state defence body by M. F. Smart, head of the bottling works which bears his name.

The location is just off the old Washington Road at B Street and is a part of 13½ acres of the area that belongs to Smart. The property offered has been inspected by State officials and the offers awaits only their official approval.

If accepted the ground will be the foundation for an edifice that will cost approximately $105,-0001 and will house all activities of the California National Guard in this area. Previous plans have called for construction of an armory at Pioneer Park but reports reaching here are to the effect that the California National Guard cannot accept the site due to foundation conditions.

Mr. Smart came to Nevada City about 20 years ago and has engaged in business here since that time. He told The Nugget that he felt that in offering this ground he was doing a service to the county and the community and was glad to be of assistance.

ARMY ADAMS, PIONEER MINER DIES, IN GUN FIRE AT RIFLE RANGE

Army Adams, a well known mining engineer of Nevada City-Grass Valley area, was instantly killed when his target rifle was accidently discharged last Saturday at the rifle range three miles from Grass Valley on highway 20.

The butt of Army Adam's rifle was reported to have struck an obstruction and caused a discharge which sent a rifle bullet through his body, at close range, as he leaped a creek, according to Deputy Sheriff Arthur Pepper's report.

He is survived by his widow Mrs. Alice Gregory Adams, three sons, Jack Army Adams, Wayne R. Adams, and Kenneth Adams. He was a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and Past Exalted Ruler of the BPOE.

THOSE WITH PIG SKIN IN THEIR BLOOD BEST TURN OUT FOR TEST

Can you play football?

Well, you better tighten up those muscles and get out early for Coach Douglas H. Watt wants to see exactly what kind of material is available for the 1949 pig skin season when it comes to putting Nevada City high school in the fray.

He has issued a pre-season call to all hopefuls to report to Nevada City high school on August 29 to see whether or not they measure up to the physical requirements and can play on this year's team.

Watt says that he wants some good football men and from high school sources its indicated that plenty are available. They must check through these tests for CIF protection. So Watt asks, "get in there early fellows. We're going to have a good team and we need you."

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Veterans' News

Veterans eligible for the special $2,800,000,000 GI insurance dividend were reminded today by the veterans administration that application forms will not be available until Aug. 29.

In the meantime the VA asks that veterans do not write or telephone to VA offices regarding these applications. Letters and telephone calls must be answered promptly and that diverts valuable time from other pressing VA work.

The application forms will be available in every post office, VA office, and at all veterans service organizations beginning Aug. 29, which is the earliest date the government printing office can complete distribution.

Question: My son, a veteran of peacetime service, is drawing compensation for a service-connected disability due to spinal cord injury which has paralyzed his legs. Is he entitled to federal aid to acquire a specially designed home for wheel-chair living?

Answer: A veteran of war or peacetime service with a permanent total disability due to service-conected spinal cord injury such as you mention may qualify for federal aid to acquire a home.

Question: My father was dependent on my brother who passed away while hospitalized by veterans administration. Is my father entitled to death compensation?

Answer: Your father may qualify for compensation if your brother's death was due to service. Compensation for a parent is $48.00 per month.

Question: I am receiving $13.80 compensation every month for a service-connected disability. If I become permanently and totally disabled for causes not due to service, will I be entitled to compensation for non-service-connected disability ?

Answer: Yes. Payment will be made to you under the benefit providing the higher amount, if you are otherwise eligible.

Question: My husband was married and divorced twice before we were wed. Why do I have to prove the dissolution of these prior marriages?

Answer: The dissolution of all prior marriages is essential in order to prove the validity of your marriage.

IRON LUNG DONATION

Neighbors of Woodcraft contributed $2.50 to the Nevada county iron lung fund. z z

NEVADA COUNTY STATE HIGHWAY PROJECTS GET RECOMMENDATION

Four Nevada county state highway road projects have been recommended to the state highway department by the California State Chamber of Commerce. The recommendations urged the projects be placed in the 1950-51 budget.

The projects:

Grade and surface highway 20 eight miles westerly from Grass Valley.

Realign and reconstruct highway 20 between Nevada City and Grass Valley. The recommendation calls for a four-lane highway.

Grade and surface eight miles of highway 49 south from North San Juan.

Realign and reconstruct highway 89 from Hobart Mills to Sierra county line.

Others nearby highway recommendations:

Placer county: grade and resurface Gear river highway from DeWitt state hospital to Nevada county line. Four-lane divided highway, U. S. 40, Sacramento county line to Roseville, Applegate to Gold Run, and Newcastle to Auburn.

Sierra county: realign and reconstruct Depot hill, and grade and surface from Bassets east toward Yuba pass summit, highway 49.

Yuba county: grade and widen portions of highway 20 between Marysville and Browns valley.

BUILD NEVADA COUNTY

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 251 ORDINANCE APPROVING THE ANNEXATION OF THE MICHELL TRACT TO THE CITY OF NEVADA

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Nevada, did, on the 9th day of June, 1949, receive a written petition asking that certain new territory described in said petition be annexed to the City of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, said territory so proposed to be annexed to said City of Nevada is situate in the County of Nevada, State of California, and is continuous to said City of Nevada, and said petition contained a description of said territory in words and figures as hereinafter in this ordinance described; and

WHEREAS, said petition was signed by the owners of more than one-fourth of the area of the land in said territory and representing more than one-fourth of the assessed value of such territory according to the last preceding equalized assessment roll of the County of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, said territory so proposed to be annexed to said City of Nevada does not form part of any municipal corporation and it appears that said territory is uninhabited within the meaning of the Annexation of Uninhabited Territory Act of 1939 as amended; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Nevada did on the 9th day of June, 1949, adopt a resolution fixing the time and place for hearing protests to the annexation of said territory in accordance with the law in such case made and provided; and

WHEREAS, no person appeared before the said City Council nor was any written protest filed by any of the owners of property within the said territory proposed to be annexed at the time and place fixed for hearing such protests by the said resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEVADA:

Section 1: That the annexation of that certain territory situate in the County of Nevada, State of California, and hereinafter more particularly described, to the City of Nevada be, and the same is hereby approved, and said territory is hereby annexed to, incorporated in, and made a part of the City of Nevada, a municipal corporation.

Section 2: Said territory hereinabove referred to and hereby annexed to the City of Nevada shall be, and the same is hereby designated as the Michell Tract, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

DESCRIPTION

All that certain territory situated in the County of Nevada, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

A portion of the Northeast One Quarter of Section 13, Township 16 North, Range 8 East, M. D. B. & M., described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point common to the easterly line of State Highway and the Southerly line of the Townsite of Nevada City, from which a granite monument at the southwest corner of the Townsite of Nevada City bears South 87° 44' West, 708.56 feet; thence from point of commencement South 19° 38' West, 1117.96 feet along the easterly line of said Highway; thence South 64° 09' East, 270.38 feet; thence North 19° 28' East, 59.01 feet; thence North 18° 54' East, 295.23 feet; thence North 19° 07' East, 713.97 feet; thence North 57° 05' East, 332.99 feet to a point in the Southerly line of the Townsite of Nevada City; thence South 87° 44' West, 496.74 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 7.576 acres.

Section 3: This ordiance shall before going into effect, be published in the Nevada City-Grass Valley Nugget with the ayes and noes once a week for two weeks, and shall go into effect on the 31st day of August, 1949.

ADOPTED. August 18, 1949.

AYES: Councilman Thomas Taylor, Councilman Leo Cullen, Councilman Williams Mullis, Councilman A. B. Innis.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Councilman H. F. Sofge.

A. B. INNIS
Mayor

Attest: Geo. H. Calanan,
City Clerk

Publish August 23, 30, 1949.

LEGAL NOTICE

CALL FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Nevada City Unified School District will receive bids for the construction of an addition to the bus garage located along the southerly line of the Nevada City High School premises; such addition will be an extension easterly of the present garages and will include the following:

(1) Construction of a concrete wall approximately 69 feet in length, three feet in height, 10 inches in thickness and resting upon a footing sixteen inches in width and six inches in height, which footing shall be poured as an integral part of the wall. This wall will extend easterly, along the southerly high school property line, from a presently existing concrete retaining wall.

(2) Construction of a concrete foundation 100 feet long, 8 inches wide and 12 inches high, as a base for the northerly wall of the building to be constructed.

(3) Construction of a wood frame building 100 feet long, to be an extension of the presently existing garage building; such extension to be constructed of identical materials and in the same mode of construction as the present garage, being of the same level, same height and width as the present garage and having the same type and size of windows as the existing garage spaced at intervals to correspond to and match the plan of windows in the present garage. This project shall include the removal of the east end wall of the present garage building, including the folding doors, and the installation of such doors in the easterly end wall of the addition to be built.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The execution of a written contract between the Board and bidder will be required before any work is performed under any accepted bid.

Written bids shall be filed with M. D. Coughlin, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, P. O. Box 126, Nevada City, California, on or before 5 o'clock P.M. on Sept. 12, 1949. All bids will be opened at a meeting of the Board to be held at 8 o'clock P.M. on 12th September, 1949.

By order of the Board of Trustees, August 18, 1949.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
of the
NEVADA CITY UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT

By
DR. BERNARD W. HUMMELT,
President

By M. D. Coughlin, Secretary

Publish Aug. 23, Aug. 30, 1949.

CALL FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Nevada City Unified School District will receive bids for the purchase of one school bus, transit type, sixty-one high school passenger capacity in compliance with the following specifications:

Transit type Superior all steel school liner, 61 high school passenger capacity; engine minimum of 450 cubic inches displacement; wheelbase not longer than 191 inches; full air brakes; four-speed transmission and all transit school bus type equipment.

The above described school bus shall comply with and conform to all laws of the State of California applying to school busses and to all rules and regulations under such laws concerning the construction and equipment of school busses. Bidders must guarantee a delivery date of September 10, 1949.

Written proposals for furnishing such a bus shall be filed with M. D. Coughlin, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, P. O. Box 126, Nevada City, California, on or before 5 P.M. on September 7, 1949. All proposals and bids will be opened at a meeting of the Board to be held at 8 P.M. on Wednesday, September 7, 1949, at the Nevada City Elementary School library room. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees, August 18, 1949.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF AUTOMOBILE BY HOLDER OF A LIEN FOR REPAIRS

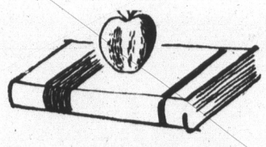
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 16th day of September, 1949, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, in the office of Frank G. Finnegan, Attorney at Law, Nevada City, California, the undersigned, the lienholder, will sell at public auction one 1940 Studebaker Commander Four Door Sedan, Serial No. 4811248, Engine No. H 116636, bearing 1948 California License No. 36 D 908, whcih car is now held at Bob's Body Shop, on the Auburn Highway, Grass Valley, California. Said sale will be made under and by virtue of Sections 425, 427 and 428 of the Vehicle Code of the State of California for the purpose of satisfying the lien of the undersigned on said automobile in the sum of $135.00 together wtih costs of sale, the said sum being for repairs to said automobile.

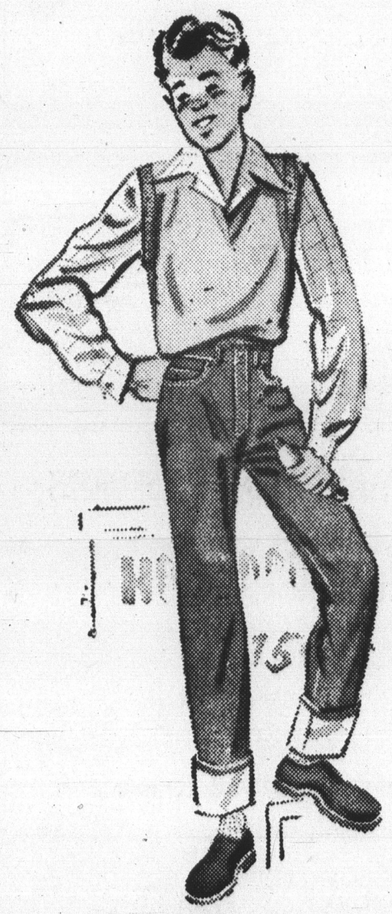
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NEVADA COUNTY TAX RATE REDUCED FROM $2.06 TO $1.97

Today Nevada county taxpayers awakened to the fact that their tax rate had been reduced from $2.06 to $1.97 per hundred dollars of assessed valuation, it was learned in an perusal of the latest developments in the hearings on Nevada county's basic tax rate.

The tax reduction was brought about through elimination of some $20,000 in "engineering survey and supplies for all county road projects". It did not mention any savings on county ad valorem taxes resulting from state operation of aged and blind aid.

In their final budget hearing last Saturday the county board of supervisors allowed the claim of Warren Raddutz for $3100 for 160 acres in the Washington area and found themselves the owner of a bridge at Dog Bar which was formerly believed to be government property. Although constructed by the federal government the bridge replaces a former county structure and now is county property, according to federal officials.

NO DOG POUND OR A DOG POUND IS NEVADA CITY'S BIG PROBLEM

At press time word was received that the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals had condemned Nevada City's dog pound which was placed in service early last May.

Prior to the establishment of the Nevada City dog pound, dogs ran lose and ravaged the city and there was no control of any sort, according to many complaints filed with the city council.

Today an effort to control lose running, wild dogs, without tags or any other control, has resulted in the inspection and thumbs down attitude of the SPCA, according to city officials. A. A. Spencer, state humane officer, has offered his services to help alleviate the situation, Nevada City officials were advised.

Graveside Rites Held For Nevada City Miner

Graveside services were held Saturday morning in Nevada City's Pine Grove cemetery for Eric Backlund, 63, Nevada City miner, who died at the Nevada county hospital Wednesday noon.

Efforts were made by the Holmes Funeral Home to contact relatives of the deceased who had worked for the Ancho-Erie Mining company for several years. A native of Finland, most of Backlund's relatives still live in Europe, although he was known to have two sons and a daughter, the latter a resident of this country.

Santa Claus Does Not Have Account in Bank

Jack Sutherland and Pete Moscatelli, proprietors of Schreiber's cafe, frequently cash checks for the merchants, miners and loggers who line their bar.

Last week they cashed one for $20. It was properly listed on their deposit slip and sent to the local bank.

The bank sent back a notation that no such person was listed as a depositor.

Sutherland and Moscatelli took a second look at the check.

It was signed: Santa Claus!

ONE VACANCY REMAINS IN RURAL SCHOOLS

One vacancy remains in the North San Juan elementary school to complete the teaching staff of the Nevada county elementary school system, according to an announcement by Walter A. Carlson, county superintendent.

Carlson reported most of the elementary schools of the county will open the 1949-50 school year on Monday, Sept. 5, or Tuesday, Sept. 6.

School teachers of the various districts are as follows:

Birchville: Jean F. Estes.

Blue Tent: Mrs. Marion B. Loney.

Cherokee: Robert Robinson, Miss Mary Joan Campbell.

Chicago Park: Mrs. Lillian Hughes.

Clear Creek: Mrs. Madeline Walke.

Forest Springs: Miss Ingeborg Nelson.

Indian Springs: Miss Mary B. Nelson.

Kentucky Flat: Mrs. Louise B. McKitrick.

Lime Kiln: Miss Katherine A. Mills.

North Bloomfield: Mrs. Dorothy V. Hanna.

North San Juan: Patrick J Conway and vacancy.

Oakland: Thomas N. Farney, Mrs. Julia Peterson, Mrs. Pauline Stevens, Mrs. Betsy Alexander.

Pleasant Valley: Miss Vera Mae Roberts.

Rough and Ready: Mrs. Gladys Thompson, Mrs. Olive F. Champie.

Union Hill: David J. Dalke, Mrs. Jennie Hamilton, Mrs. Hilda Vandenberg, Mrs. Ruth George, Mrs. Mildred Fisher.

Wolf: Mrs. Bernice Pingree.

Tuolumne Woman Injured In Highway 49 Accident

Mrs. Charles H. Taylor, Tuolumne county woman, suffered minor injuries Saturday morning when the car in which she was riding crashed head-on into another automobile driven by Elwin M. Carlson of Grass Valley near the Shady Creek bridge on Highway 49.

According to California Highway Patrol officers who investigated the accident, the two cars collided on a sharp turn near the bridge.

Both cars were damaged. Mrs. Taylor was rushed to the Miner's hospital here, but was released after being treated for cuts and bruises.

Rural Teachers Meeting At Union Hill Sept. 2

A rural school teachers' workshop will be held at the Union Hill school Friday, Sept. 2. It will be an all-day session, starting at 9 a.m. The Union Hill school is on the Colfax highway about 1½ miles from Grass Valley.

This meeting will give teachers an opportunity to become acquainted with the other rural teachers and to learn about the school program for Nevada county.

If the opening of school is postponed because of the present polio epidemic, the date of the workshop will also be changed.

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Ted Davis Buy Siedletz Claims in Sierra County

Ted Davis, radio narrator, and grandson of Geronimo, Apache Indian chief, has purchased 11 claims from Mrs. Ray Siedletz, near the junction of the east fork with the north fork of the north fork of the Yuba river, near Downieville.

The claims were the Joe Red placer and the following quartz claims: Gold Blossom, West Gold Blossom, Hartland, West Hartland, Hillside, Hillside North, West Gold Blossom Extension, Gold Blossom North Extension, Gold Bug and Grand View.

There had been operation of the claims prior to 1939 when family litigation developed.

VISITING HERE

Captain and Mrs. V. J. Nugunt, Los Angeles, are visiting here at the home of A. S. Huson. Over the week-end Huson was also visited by his son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs Frank Huson and two sons, and Lee Carpenter, all of Sacramento. Mrs. Bierhower, Burnt Ranch, Trinity county, mother of Mrs. Frank Huson, visited here with the Sacramentans.

Levon Bundy Buried In Grass Valley Monday

Graveside rites were held for Levon (Lee) Bundy, former Nevada City-Grass Valley resident at the Greenwood cemetery at 11 a.m. yesterday. Rev. Donald Getty was officiating clergyman.

Bundy died at Wardner, Idaho Sunday, Aug. 14.

Myers Grass Valley Mortuary was in charge of the local services.

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SUPERIOR COURT FILINGS

Retail Credit Association, Grass Valley, against Ernest E. Lynch and E. C. Anderson, notice of attachment for $425.34 claimed owed Bridgeport Lumber Co. William J. Cassettari, Grass Valley, attorney.

Alpha Hardware Co., Nevada City, against Raymond C. Shannon, notice of attachment in amount of $412.72 claimed owed for goods. John L. Larue, Nevada City, attorney.

Alpha Hardware Co., Nevada City, against R. F. Page, dba Maco Manufacturing Co., and Black and White Co., notice of attachment for $458.61. John L. Larue, Nevada City, attorney.

Marriages

MOORE-GENTILI—In Nevada City, Aug. 18, 1949, to Joseph O. Moore, 21, Berkeley, and Gwyn Gentili, 19, Grass Valley.

NORTH SAN JUAN NATURE CLUB NOTES

By Evelyn Williams

The North San Juan Nature club will meet on the school grounds tomorrow at 10 a.m.

After a short meeting there, the group will go to some othes point of interest to study nature where it grows. Do you know how ferns develop form microscopic spores? Come and get a glimpse of the fascinating story. Visitors are cordially invited.

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